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MEL WOODS: Congratulations on completing the course. During the course, we've explored a range of citizen science projects and found out what it takes to create your own citizen observatory. You've met many of my colleagues from the We Observe project, including Stefan, Inian, Gerad and Dilak from LandSense, and Uta, from GroundTruth 2.0, and many other educators and mentors along the way. You've also formed an incredible community of citizen scientists who are ready to take action. To prepare you for your next endeavour, we've discussed the We Observe Citizen Observatories in detail. And we've also included some other projects to help you see the variety and diversity of projects you could get involved in.	
Hopefully, now you have a good sense of what it takes to put together a citizen observatory, or to join a citizen science project. We've shared our experiences in delivering projects, from finding like-minded people and building a community, to training for data collection and understanding the data you collect. You're well-equipped to take your own citizen science ideas forward, and we really hope you will. We've also looked at ways of using the knowledge gathered through citizen science to make positive changes in your own life and community. On behalf of the whole team, we've really enjoyed getting to know you and finding out about your own projects. So thank you for participating and sharing your ideas with us and each other.	
We hope this leads you to start your own citizen	

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observatory. And if you do, please tell us about it. Of course, you can join in with some of our ongoing activities, like our communities of practise, which you can sign up to on our website. Personally, I hope you've enjoyed the course. Do keep in touch and share your discoveries. We're so excited about working together with you and citizen scientists around the world to observe and protect our earth.

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